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DRYING OF CEMENTED CARBIDE  
POWDER AND THE LIKE

) **MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

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**REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted:

- ☒ The Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed on August 25, 2003 has not yet been returned. It is therefore respectfully requested that this form(s) be returned as soon as possible indicating consideration of the document(s) mentioned thereon. Also enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner is a copy of the First Information Disclosure Statement submitted August 25, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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